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Justice courts are held in January, April, July and October.

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··GOSSIP··

HE MEANT IT. —They do say that a young man was decidedly "sat upon" by an attractive young lady visiting here not long since. It seems that the young fellow very soon after his first introduction began to grow sentimental and in his conversation with the young miss very naturally turned to thoughts of love. He soon discovered, however that the object of his love addresses was not inclined to be romantic, for after listening patiently for a time to some of the young gentleman's favorite passages she remarked with the most innocent air imaginable; "Don't you know I don't love anything in the world except my bulpup He is just the sweetest creature. He is not here but I have his picture and I'll show it to you."

And she did produce a photograph of a solemn looking bullterrier, over which she made a great ado much to the disgust of her would-be admirer from whose mind by this time all romantic thoughts had vanished.

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LOOK OUT — Campbellsville, Taylorsville, Bardstown, et al, may all look a little out and keep your eye on the Springfield Base Ball Club, first nine, for they will bear watching from now on They have ordered a brand new uniform all the way from Chicago, with caps and striped stockings and all that sort of thing. And there will be the words "Springfield" to appear in bold type across each manly breast, which feature alone will doubtless cast terror in the ranks of the enemy and win many a game. The new suits are to be initiated on the home grounds on next Friday, when the aggregation from Campbellsville is expected to come in for the first slaughtering. The same teams will also play a game Saturday, and if the new clothes don't win both games for the home team they will be counted as a hoodoo.

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UNFORTUNATE — That was a very unfortunate mistake those lawyers and others who interested themselves in getting up the water works and electric light project. A committee composed of several of our best lawyers was appointed to investigate thoroughly the legal steps to pursue in voting the tax for the town, and everything was thought to be perfectly regular and correct. The vote was taken and the thing carried without much opposition, and it was not until after the private subscription of $4500 to stock was secured that it was discovered that the vote for the subscription on the part of the town had been illegally taken and that it will have to be taken over again in order to be regular. It seems that under the constitution towns of the sixth class are not allowed to subscribe to stock of any public enterprise. They may, however, donate an amount limited to a certain per cent. of the taxable property of the town.

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STILL AT WORK—The promoters of the water works scheme are still at work however, and while disappointed at the unfortunate blunder at a time when everything seemed to point to success, they have by no means become discouraged. Another plan, the workings of which have not all been perfected, is being arranged and it is thought that the people of the town, the majority of whom have already voted it, will yet be furnished water works and electric lights. In fact engineers are now at work locating a sight for the reservoir. Surveys of three different locations will be made, and the cheapest and best will be soon determined on.

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INTERESTED—Speaking of base ball, the Lebanon people must have thought on last Friday that Springfield was quite an enthusiastic ball town, to judge from the crowd which followed our second nine over to Lebanon to see them make monkeys of the team at that place in a one side game. There were about fifty people all told who went from here in wagons, carriages and on bicycles. The wheel delegation was twenty-five strong, a half dozen being ladies. The presence of so large a crowd from home no doubt encouraged the boys to put up such a good game.

DON'T YOU WONDER

Why the farmers don't complain of too much rain?

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What will become of all the tobacco raised this season?

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How some of the town folks can live without water works and electric lights?

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Why some effort is not made to get up a first-class graded public school for Springfield, to be supported by the town?

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How so-many men and boys about town live without any visible means of support?

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Why Joe Claybrooke don't settle down and marry?

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Why a certain popular young lady keeps one of our young business men in such cruel suspense as to his fate?

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Why Arthur Campbell don't seem to care a fig for a Washington county girl?

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How it was Jimmie Noe lost his time-piece?

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Why it is that some of the boys who go to Louisville on Sunday excursions don't get back until Monday or Tuesday?

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Who will be the next high sheriff of Washington county?

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The Ten Commandments.

1. Thou shalt not go away from home to do thy trading, thou, nor thy sons, nor thy daughters.

2. Thou shalt patronize thine own merchants, that they shall also patronize thee. Make haste, therefore, and purchase that which shall cause thy countenance to shine with intelligence and bring prosperity to both.

3. Thou shalt employ thine own mechanics, that they be not driven from their homes to find bread for their little ones. Thou shalt also consider him that is thy neighbor above him that dwelleth in a strange town.

4. Thou shalt not ask for credit, as the goods cost much money and the merchants heart is wearied with bills. His children clamor daily for bread, and his wife shoeth at home for want of such raiment as adorneth her sisters Blessed, yea thrice blessed, is the man who pays cash.

5. Thou shalt not ask for reduced prices for thy "influence," for behold guile is in thy heart, and the merchant readeth thee like an open book, he laugheth thee to scorn and shouteth to his clerks he, ha!

6. Thou shalt do whatever lieth in thy power to encourage and promote thy welfare, thine own town, thine own people.

8. Thy shalt not suffer the vice of pride to overcome thee, and if other towns entice, hearken not unto them for thou mayst be deceived.

8. Thou shalt spend thy earnings at home that they may return from whence they came, and give nourishment to such as may come after thee.

9. Thou shalt not bear false witness against the town wherein thou dwellest but speak well of it to all men.

10. Thou shalt keep these commandments and teach them to thy children to the third and fourth generation, that they may be made to flourish and grow in plenty when laid to rest with thy fathers.

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EFFECTUAL—Charles J. Booth, Olivewood, Cal., says: "I have used Ayer's Pills in my family for several years, and have always found them most effectual in the relief of ailments arising from a disordered stomach, torpid liver and constipated bowels.

··WITH OUR FARMERS··

Notices stock, seed or grain, wanted or for sale or exchange inserted in this column FREE OF CHARGE. Farmers are requested to send in stock or crop items for publication.

Oats are said to be selling down in Nelson County at 9 cts per bushel.

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There was never a finer prospect for tobacco than now in this county.

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The heavy and and constant rains of late put a good deal of wheat to sprouting and it will be badly damaged.

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An insect has attacked the locust trees in the county and groves can be found where there is not a green leaf left on a tree. It is said to be the notorious chintz bug.

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The English people are the largest mutton consumers of mutton of any nation in the world. They are the best breeders and feeders of mutton sheep in the world and bring to the block the choicest of animals.

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Danville horses were right in the front ranks at Saginaw Wednesday. Lottie Lorine, of the Cecil string, won the 2:10 pace, purse $600, in straight heats, Al. Hutchings getting second money with Choral, Lucy Pan third, Gazette fourth, Whirligig fifth. There were eight starters.

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Mr. Dan C. Mattingly sold to Mr. Thorne Beaven two fine two-year-old mules for $100. Wheat thrashing has commenced in this locality, and thresher men report a short crop. The crop is very promising so far, and if it continues seasonable an immense crop will be made.—Lebanon Enterprise.

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Monte Fox bought about the first of this month, forty-nine head of fat cattle from T. L. Carpenter and thirty-four from Jessie Riffe, of Houstonville, at four cents. These cattle averaged about 1500 and have been shipped. He also bought eighty head from Gibbs Bros., of Garrard, at four cents, one load from Rubanks Bros. at 83.86 and one load from Vanarsdall Bros. at the same price.

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The average weight of the hogs received at Chicago during June was six pounds heavier than reported in May, 21 pounds heavier than returned in June, 1895. Average weight of hogs at Omaha last month 273 pounds, the heaviest June average on record, and 31 pounds heavier than a year ago. The packing in the west from March 1 to date shows an increase of 750,000 hogs compared with last years returns to date.

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish, and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, constipation, indigestion and dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. Try it once, 50c and $1 at Haydon & Robertson.

A Politician's Wooing.

My dear Miss Brown:—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for your hand and I shall use all fair and honorable means to secure the nomination. I know that there are in my other candidates in the field, and I hesitated long before entering the race, but now that I am in it, I am to stay.

My views on love and matrimony have often been expressed in your hearing, and I need not repeat them here. You know I favor the gold standard in love— a one-hundred cent. dollar love and a maintenance of that standard after marriage.

If you decide to confer on me the honor I seek, please fix a date for the caucus with your mother. I have no objection to her acting as temporary Chairman provided that it is clearly understood that I am to be chairman of the permanent organization. Should the result of the caucus prove satisfactory, we can soon hold the primaries and select the date and place of the convention.

I have never believed in long campaigns, so if you decide to honor me I will ask you to make the convention date as early as possible.

Devotedly yours,

JOHN CORCUS.

"Have tried others, but like Ayer's best" is the sentiment made over and over again by those who testify to the benefit derived from the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Disease never had a greater enemy than this powerful blood-purifier. It makes the weak strong.

The idea of advertising an eye salve for the cure of piles did not strike the fancy of Dr. Sutherland's conservative disposition, and this he never did until hundreds of people wrote the E. E. Sutherian Medicine Company, Paducah, Ky., that they bought Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve with which they cured some member of the family of a severe case of sore eyes and using what was left for piles, which also effected a cure. Tens cases of blind, bleeding and itching piles have long been cured by this all healing salve. It is put up in tubes, convenient for use, and sells every where for 25 cent For sale by Haydon & Robertson.

CORRESPONDENCE.

SHARPSVILLE.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

Since writing my last letter to the NEWS-LEADER two weeks ago copious showers of rain have fallen and the prospects for an immense corn and tobacco crop is more favorable now than then. Pastures are in fine condition, but the oat crop is somewhat damaged from the almost continuous rains.

On last Wednesday evening a wind storm swept across the whole northern part of the county, doing a considerable amount of damage to the corn crop and fences.

A flood in Chaplin river broke the millidam at this place. The loss is placed by the proprietors, Messers Deringer and Keightley at one hundred and fifty dollars.

Died at his residence near here on the 18 inst, Isaac Demmis in the seventy second year of his age. In life he was regarded as one of our most exemplary citizens. His remains were escorted to their last resting place at Antioch on the 19 by an immense procession of friends, including the masonic fraternity, of which he was an honored member. Here he was laid to rest by the side of his wife, who was ten years his junior and who after years of the most intense sufferings, preceded her husband to the grave by only eight days. To the children of the deceased we tender our most heartfelt sympathies.

Mrs. Nancy Hayes, in the eighty seventh year of her g ge departed this life on the 19th inst at the residence of her daughter in-law, Mrs Sarah Hayes, two miles south of this place. Deceased was born in Garrard county, Kentucky. Of a large family only one son survives her. To her sorrowing relatives we tender our sympathies.

A series of meetings conducted by Reys. Stallings and Adkins have been in progress at the Mt. Freelom Baptist church for the last eight days with ten additions to the present time. Elder Stallings is a new man among us, but has won golden opinions from those who have heard him speak.

Most of the public schools in this vicinity have opened with a good attendance and as most patrons will comply with the Hifer compulsory law it is probable that the schools will show more advancement than any previous year.

Married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. Brazele Parrot and Miss Sallie Kays.

WILLSBURG.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

G. B. Hawkins was in Lawrenceburg last week.

Miss Elvia Biggers, after a pleasant stay a this place, has returned to her home in Lawrenceburg.

Miss Hester Ross, of your town, has returned home.

B. F. and W. A. Colvin, of your town, were the guests of Isaac Cheatham Sunday.

J. M. Brown has returned from Fairview, Ky.

J. F. Shawmaker has returned from Sharpsville.

Capt. J. W. Burton spent Sunday with his family at this place.

R. A. Burton has returned from Waddy.

For the past three weeks there has been fourteen lady visitors from different towns in Kentucky to this place.

The subject of free turnpikes is agitating the minds of the people in this part of the county.

The W. O. M. Society will have a call meeting Friday night, all members are requested to be present.

H. M. DeBon, of Louisville, was the guest of Attorney Noel last week.

The Union Sunday School Convention will meet at this place Saturday.

Miss Minnie Colvin will commence teaching in district No. 34 Monday.

The entertainment on last Thursday night was an enjoyable affair. Miss Hester Ross captured the audience with her charming music.

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TEXAS.

From Our Regular Correspondent,

An unusual amount of heavy rain in this vicinity; great loss to fences and crops.

Mr. Hubert Claybrooke, accompanied by his brother, William, called on the "pet" girl Saturday and Sunday at Lawreneeburg.

Mr Jake Cocanougher, Jr., was on the fork Sunday visiting his lady friend.

Prof. J. L. Thompson, of Hardsburg, was here Saturday. Professor will take charge of our graded school Aug. 31.

Your correspondent was shown a deed by Uncle William Cocanougher, of Long Run, bearing date of March 23d, 1784, containing 500 acres, Geo. Cocanougher, Sr., lives at the old homestead. This homestead has been in the possession of said heirs for more than 100 years. The deed is written on parchment, officially signed and sealed by Patrick Henry, Gov. of Virginia. At the above date said land was a part of Jefferson county.

Your correspondent accompanied Mrs. W. M Smalley to Boyle last Sunday to see her son T. F. Baker. Mr. Baker's dwelling house was struck by a cyclone last Wednesday evening which unroofed it and so damaged its walls as to be necessary to build anew.

The base ball game played here Saturday between Mackville and Texas stood Texas 18, Mackville 16 Batteries Texas, Colvin and Black; Mackville Russell and Graves. We found all the Mackville club to be pleasant and affable gentlemen, Come again, boys, we'll always treat you right.

DIED—On the 14th inst., Mrs. Martha Coyle, wife of R. H. Coyle, and daughter of M. D. L., and Melvina Young. The deceased was born May 31st., 1864; was married Aug. 10th 1882. She was a consistent member of Beech Grove Church. She was a patient sufferer for years, and met death peacefully and quietly. To her bereaved husband, relatives and friends, we tender our warmest sympathy in this sad hour.

Rev. W. M. Stallings is at Freedom assisting Rev. J. L. Adkins in meeting.

Mr. Charlie Purdom and Miss Mattie Burns were at Fenwick Sunday.

Messrs. William Murphy and John Peterson were in the Parksville neighborhood Sunday calling on their best lady friends.

In a game of base ball between Long Run and Tick Creek Saturday the latter were defeated by a score of 40 to 12.

Mrs. Willie Calvin, of New Market, was visiting her sister Miss Josie Hardin, Sunday.

Vox.

MCINTIRE.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Rain, Rain! has been the cry for the past few weeks, but now we are having more preferable weather.

Sale of stock is quite dull. Also poultry and fruit are on the drag.

Wheat has been ranging from 56 to 60cts per bushel for the last weeks, and farmer's granaries are not quite so full as they were last year.

Miss Lou Hill and Mrs. Berth Montgomery, of Louisville, are visiting relatives and friends in the surrounding neighborhood.

Misses Robie Hill and Della Smith visited Mrs. Lillie Cecil Sunday last.

Miss Della Blandford entertained a number of her friends Sunday last.

Quite a number attended the base ball game, which was played near your city, Sunday last.

The picnic, which was given by the young ladies society last Saturday was a complete success in every respect, and they have our highest complements. We hope the one, which is to take place Saturday and Saturday week will be equally as good. They are to have one at Raywick, Saturday, and Chicago, Saturday week. EVALINE.

Fox Hunters.

The fox hunters hereabouts are jubilant over the fact that the National meet will be held here, and not only they, but a great many others are rubbing up their favorite saddle horses for the occasion. There will be races between the finest hounds in the country, the meeting being brought to close with the championship race. A full programme will be published as soon as given out by Secretary F. E. Hagan, of Louisville. This county is full of foxes, and the farmers have agreed to watch their hen houses more and Reynard less from now till fall. If they are the pests as are charged, the whole country will be cleared by the end of the meeting. Among the notables who will attend the meeting will be Jack Chinn of Harrodsburg.—Nelson Record.

A Millionaire.

Mr. Arthur Sewall, the nominee for Vice President, is the richest man in Maine. His wealth is estimated from $5,000,000 to $6,000,000. He owns the largest yards for building wooden ships in the United States and builds iron ships also, having at present several contracts with the government. He is president of the American Shipping league. Mr. Sewall is also the president and the principal owner of a national bank at Bath, his native city, and is a large stockholder in several of the national banks of Boston and Portland.

ENTHUSIASTIC OVER ALFALFA.

A Michigan Farmer Is Convinced of Its Sterling Merits.

For ten years I have sown a small amount of alfalfa seed with red clover, says a Michigan farmer in The American Agriculturist, and am now convinced that on my farm, consisting of a light, sandy loam, it is able to endure the cold of winter as well as red clover, and the heat of summer better than medium, mammoth or alsike. On the 10th of August there were a few alfalfa roots had escaped the plow in the orchard, it stood 8 to 12 inches high, while timothy and orchard grass were 2 to 4 inches high and of poor color. The alfalfa was cut close to the ground July 14 and made a growth of 12 to 18 inches during the next 30 days, while the surrounding grasses scarcely grew at all. The appearance of these bunches of alfalfa induced me last season to try a little of this clover alone. Delay in securing the seed prevented the sowing until June 1. It was then seeded on level, sandy soil, which had been plowed early in May and given a moderate dressing of barnyard manure. There was sufficient moisture in the soil to start growth, but the excessively dry weather prevented a development of more than 4 to 12 inches during the season, and it was not cut at all. On one end of the plat purslane was almost as high as the alfalfa. On the 25th of April, 1896, it was 8 to 12 inches high, way ahead of the purslane, and is the most promising crop on the farm. Every one does not outgrow it. Contrary to the common belief, the plants are largest and best where the most manure had been spread before plowing.

I am so well pleased with my trial plat that without waiting to harvest a crop I am plowing a 20 acre field of light, sandy land, with water 12 to 23 inches below the surface, to be sown to alfalfa in a short time. As a proof of the hardiness of the plant, I last spring sowed an old garden plat to oats, putting on at the same time a little timothy, clover, alsike, timothy and a sprinkling of alfalfa.

During the drought which followed it was used as a grazing ground for stock and tramped very severely. Today the only clover on the plat is alfalfa. I began sowing rye last August, on the 20th. The drill had been used to sow alfalfa in June, and there remained in the seeder 15 to 20 pounds of alfalfa seed, which was allowed to run out as the sowing proceeded. Timothy and clover seed were also sown on this field. The rye made small growth and was pastured with horses and cattle. Where the tramping was not severe there is today quite a fair stand of alfalfa, but no red clover or timothy.

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E. L. DAVISON, JR.

Heavy rains, water spouts, and cloudbursts have been rampant throughout the state, eight lives were lost by a flood on Benson Creek, near Frankfort, and a great deal of property damaged. In Shelby county it is estimated that property to the amount of $100,000 was destroyed From other parts of the state some reports of damage of a more or less serious nature from the storm.

THE tobacco warehouses of Louisville have formed a combine, whose object, they claim, strange as it may sound, is to make it better for the grower. They claim they will reduce the selling fee from $2 per hogshead to $1.50. Local agents and solicitors will all be dispensed with, so they say.

THE National Populist Convention at St. Louis are having a warm time over the selection of a ticket, and the prediction that they would nominate Bryan a good enough Populist don't seem now as if it would pan out. There is talk of a compromise between the two factions. Both extremes, however, still hold out and a three-cornered fight in the convention is expected between the faction headed by Patterson, of Colorado, favoring Bryan and Sewall and the Chicago platform, the faction headed by "Cyclone" Davis, favoring a new ticket on the Omaha platform, and the compromise faction headed by Butler, favoring Bryan and a Southern Populist on the Omaha platform. The convention is about organized, and the fight opens in earnest to day.

A LONG BURROW.

Tunnel of Nearly Two Miles Excavated by an Industrious Mole.

Down along the river bank after the water had receded into a narrow channel, through which it tumbled and eddied and belched up great rings, there was left a broad sand flat. This sand flat fell off in broad steps, in which here and there were left shallow pools. Big, gnarly stumps of trees, probably grown many miles up the river, had occasionally stranded, after floating down on the river's surface, and gathered piles of driftwood about them. Barrels and boxes of all sorts of strange plunder were to be found, and it is not altogether unlikely that one, by looking closely, might have found more than one article of value.

The sand had dried down as hard and firm as on any Atlantic beach. It was springy, too, just the thing for brisk walking. And walking on it was a joy. There were neither jostling elbows nor sweet smells nor sounds, just the gray sky above, the damp wind and the yellow river oozing along a stone's throw away.

Traversing this flat was a remarkable little ridge or welt. It started in the bend where the last river bank had begun just before the river receded. Above it the grasses hung over the five foot bank, and towering aloft was a large cottonwood tree. The welt ran straight out toward the river 1,000 yards or more, then turned west and wound in a waving line up stream. For nearly two miles it could be followed, weaving here and there, never disappearing below the surface and never changing in appearance, until it suddenly lost itself in another bank of sand against which it had run. It was the burrow of a mole. And who knows but the little blind burrower is still working his way through half of Clay county to find the end of the bank. Or maybe he started upward after awhile and came out in the middle of some farmer's frozen garden patch or cornfield.—Kansas City Star.

Look Out For Them.

Now is the time that colts should be examined closely and often for lice by somebody with sharp eyes. Those varieties are generally located most plentifully on the sides of the neck in the roots of the mane and around the withers. Some varieties are so very small and so nearly white that unless inspected closely they are liable to be mistaken for small specks of dandruff. Insect powder applied freely and thoroughly rubbed in to about the closepen and softest remedy for these bloodthirsty little pests in cold weather. Washing in a strong decoction of quassia chips is sure to kill the vermin, but the trouble is the remedy applied in cold weather is liable to kill the colts, too, unless they are taken to an artificially heated room and thoroughly dried after being washed.

Tobacco smoke applied with an instrument made for the purpose and attached to a hand bellows is the most effective remedy in the hands of an expert, and is the most easily and quickly applied after one learns the knack of handling the instrument.—American Stock Breeder.

FORAGE FOR SHEEP.

Great Value of Sorghum Practically Demonstrated.

Professor Thomas Shaw of the Minnesota experiment station contributes the following valuable facts to The Rural New Yorker:

On one acre of land at the Minnesota experiment station last season we pastured six sheep and ten lambs for nearly 5½ months. On three acres of the same, or a little less than that amount, we pastured 65 sheep and lambs for about three months, and on poor land at that. But the season was favorable. From the one acre of land more than 550 pounds of lamb were obtained, to say nothing of the gains made by the old sheep, their dams, between the opening and the close of the pasturing season. The mutton thus grown was good in quality, and while it was being grown the land was improving, on the surface at least, rather than deteriorating.

All the plots referred to below contained one-quarter of an acre. From the plot sown to winter rye in the autumn, followed by corn and rape sown together, pasture was obtained sufficient to last one sheep for 409¾ days. That sown to peas and oats followed by rape pastured one sheep for 407¾ days. That sown to corn and rape furnished food for one sheep for 523½ days. Another plot sown to winter rye followed by corn and rape furnished food for one sheep for 487¾ days. The plot sown to winter rye in the autumn followed by sorghum furnished food for one sheep for 641½ days. A plot with rape only sown early in the season brought food for one sheep for 376½ days.

Some of these results may seem incredible. To me they would have appeared so one year ago. But one cannot doubt the correctness of what he has seen, and when it is borne in mind that the land which produced this pasture was not half so fertile as much of the land of the western prairies, the vision of immense flocks of sheep rises up before us as we look on into the coming days of the near future.

Of course the pasturing of the plots was by the system of alternation. The sheep were put upon one plot until it was eaten down, and they were then changed to another. When one plot was eaten down, it was then harrowed in nearly all instances, to free it from weeds and to conserve the moisture in the soil, and in some instances it was reseeded with another crop. On two or three occasions it was disked before sowing another crop, and in the case of the rye followed by the corn and sorghum it was plowed before sowing the sorghum.

The crops that gave the best returns relatively were rye followed by corn and rape and by sorghum, but the plots which grew peas and oats in the one instance, followed by rape, and rape only in the other instance gave excellent results. Corn and rape also furnished a large amount of food, but the weak point about corn is that it does not grow up again when eaten off. Of all the plants grown there is perhaps none that will produce so much summer pasture as sorghum. When eaten off, it will grow up again and again, and to say that the sheep are fond of it is to put it mildly.

Of all the plants tried those possessed of most promise are winter rye, rape, peas and oats, followed by rape and sorghum. Corn is also good, but as stated before it does not grow up a second time. In the west, and perhaps indeed everywhere, rape and sorghum will prove of inestimable service in providing summer forage for sheep. One of these is the complement of the other.

I had not been long out west before I noticed that rape would not fulfill quite the same mission as it did in Ontario, and for the reason that turnips do not flourish with us as they do in Ontario, although in all parts of Minnesota they can be profitably grown. The hot and dry weather of midsummer is not so favorable to the growth of rape at that season as is the moister and somewhat cooler weather of Ontario. But sorghum is at its best just at that particular season. It revels in hot weather, and it stands drought well. These two, then, alone would carry the flocks through the whole season without the aid of other plants.

Of course it is not intended that these crops shall entirely supersede pasture. They should rather be made to supplement it. We ought to have grass pasture, and in nearly all instances it should be our mainstay, but we ought, also, to have other pastures, green, succulent and abundant, to supplement the grass pastures.

Sheep may be carried over such season on the soiling system, but think of the labor involved! Why undertake so much labor when there is another and a better way? Sheep waste very little of the food while they are on pasture, unless allowed on it when it is wet, and it is also better for them to go out and gather food for themselves than to have it brought to them.

Every farmer who keeps sheep in any considerable numbers should grow more or less of summer forage for them, and those who have large flocks should grow it in ample supply. One, two or three kinds should suffice any season, and any surplus could be utilized in improving the fertility of the land.

Cleaning Land With Buckwheat.

The quick growth of buckwheat and its broad leaf completely shading the ground fit it to suppress most of the annual weeds. It has even been said to kill the Canada thistle, but this is more probably due to plowing the thistles under in June as preparation for the buckwheat than the crop which followed. But there is a better reason for the belief that growing buckwheat clears the land of wireworms and insects that destroy vegetation. So far as we know, there is no insect that will eat either the root or stalk of buckwheat, and sowing it on any piece of land for two years will kill the wireworms by furnishing nothing for them to eat.—Exchange.

Three silver cranes holding a crystal ball is a Japanese idea for a paperweight.

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MAC'S INVENTIVE GENIUS.

It Devised a Jack Rabbit Shearing Machine That Went In Wall Street.

"Now, these here p'linter dogs," began Jim Potter.

"Oh, come now, don't talk to me about p'linter dogs," broke in old Milo Bush. "Why, I was, as I may say, raised with p'linter dogs. P'linter dogs p'linted me in the cradle, reckernizing that I was game—eh? That's a joke whether you fellows see it or not. Don't come jawing round me 'bout p'linter dogs. I know all about 'em. It's my opinion that there's been more lies told about p'linter dogs than there has been about all wool clothing. I believe in truth. This here lying and lying and lying all the time is bad for anybody and bad for the community. I consider truth telling one of the bulkoeks of society—in fact, the great bulkoek of our whole social system.

"Mentioning p'linter dogs puts me in mind of onlucky men, and onlucky men makes me think of lucky ones. There was old Lon McJohnson, who come out here to the territory in 1879. Never seen anything like him for luck. Hadn't done a lick of work in his life—simply, wouldn't work. Let on he was an inventor, and just sot and thought all day. The boys make it out that he was a figuring on a self drawing pipe that you could wind up like a clock and it would squirt tobacco smoke into your mouth like a house afire. Or it may a been a perpetual motion machine, or spectacles for nearsighted hosses—I don't know.

"But whatever it was it seemed to take a power of thinking. You could 'most hear the old man's thinker buzz when you got close up to him. But never a stroke of work, nor a cent for board, nor for his tobacker, nor his liquor. The boys were all a-working reg'lar and a-paying for their tobacker and liquor, and most of 'em putting up something on their board. Bymeby they seen the old man's game was played out. They hed a little meeting and the verdick was thet old Lon McJohnson must go. So they picked out a likely rail and dropped around to where he was a-thinking, on a barrel, a-drawing plans and specifications on a shingle, says Abe Moore, 'Mr. McJohnson, it's my unfortunate duty to inform you that it's the sense of this here community that you git out.' 'Which?' says the old man. 'Git out,' says Abe. 'Go?' says the old man. 'You may so interprit my remark,' says Abe. 'But how?' says the old man. 'We have made it our pleasant privilege to provide the ve-hicle,' says Abe. 'A oak rail, Mr. McJohnson. Bring on the rail, boys!' 'Now, see here, gentlemen,' says the old man, 'lemme git up a cushion for that rail. One of my inventions is a rail saddle, with stirrups, for just such little social parties as this.' But the boys wouldn't have it at all, and just helped the old man on and rid him out on the prehayrie 'bout two miles, a-singing the pop'lar songs.

"The prehayrie at this time was alive with jack rabbits, all a-hopping and a-jumping and a-jumping and a-hopping. There must of been a hundred thousand jackrabbit here in Frenchmun county a-ripenorting about, bunting the air ahead of 'em and leaving long vacyums behind 'em. After the boys left the old man out on the prehayrie what did he run across but a dead jack the first thing. I reckon the critter must of busted his back a-trying to turn somersets while he was on the wing. Anyhow he was dead as he waggoing to be, and this here dumfounded old McJohnson begun to examine his wool. He yanked out a mag'nifying glass and squinted through it and seen it was the finest o' wool, fit for baby clothes and such things. Everybody always knowed this except the old man, but also everybody except him had knowed that you might as well try to shear a streak of chain lightning when it's a-ripentorting and over and across the prehayrie as a jack rabbit. But what did he get into his flim doddled old fool head, but that he could invent a machine to shear jackrabbits, and you may shoot me with a brass cannon if the jim gazzled old scoundrel didn't go on to the next town and do it!

"Of course the rigging he got up wouldn't snagsheate, but it looked as if it would. It was made to stand behind a bunch of grass, the rabbit jumped in, kicked his legs like a whirlwind a-flying to get out, which operated a set of shears, and they sheared him, and he popped out and the thing got ready for the next one. The old man got a stuffed rabbit to show how it worked. He would stick a cent a word on it, shove it in, wiggle its legs with one hand and cut it would come all sheared, slick as an eel. Then this slumbocked old fraud racked his machine under his arm, and where'pu think he went? Went to New York—plumb to New York! Then he walked down into Wall street—plumb down into Wall street—and says he to the cap'italists roosting about on the sidewalk waiting for something to turn up, says he: 'See here, you ding butted kimfoosh that's just the way he talked to 'em), here's a self propelling machine for shearing jack rabbits, and if you want to make $1,000,000 apiece you just better git out many fists a manufacturing and a-runnin of 'em!' Then he socked in his pesky old stuffed rabbit, kicked its legs by hand, sheared 'em the wool, and they bit like suckers on a cloudy day, and now I'll be horn swaggled and swing swungled if that old lunatic don't live down there in one o' them brown front houses, and keeps his coachman and his footman, and his nigger to black his boots, and when you go to see him a feller opens the door with buttons on him like brass nails on a old hair trunk, and he says to you, says he: 'Whom shall I say wishes to see Mr McJohnson?'—just like that—'Whom shall I say wishes to see Mr. McJohnson?'—I'll be everlastingly hanged if he don't! And here we follers ar still a-paying for our tobacker and our liquor, and doing what we can on our board. But that's the way it goes in this here dod fuddled world."—Hayden-Carruth in Chicago Post.

Cause Enough.

"I hear that your relations with your wife are strained."

"Yes."

"What caused it?"

"Her relations."—New York World.

A Boyish Threat.

Rollo (after a lathering)—You wait till I grow up.

Father—What will you do then?

Rollo—Well, do I look like a boy that would return good for evil?—Truth.

A TIGER HUNT IN INDIA.

Fate of a Guide Who Did a Foolhardy Thing In the Jungle.

In Outing Dr. J. H. Porter describes his Indian guide, who showed him a tiger's hair, as a lean, black, wolflike man whose name was Sikunder Singh, who was a monomaniac about tigers.

There are said to be stylish tigers and others not stylish. The lordly tiger is the man eater. He is at once the hero and the aristocrat of the race, and where he roams the cattle killer must be silent, for the man eater, though sprung from the lowly ranks of wild beast hunters and risen through the middle class of cattle killers, brooks not the boasting in the roar of an inferior. It is in the absence of cattle during droughts that the cattle killer turns to man flesh. He fears men, but will not become animal hunter again. The pride of the race is against it.

When the tiger has killed a steer and fed thereon, he goes to where the karinda grows thick and lies in the nullah, lazy with the meat in him and sleeping lightly. It is here, as he takes his nap, that the hunters find him. It is the hunter's desire to have his tiger fight, to turn and charge the ones who seek his handsome pelt, but Dr. Porter's tiger knew better. "Stripes" bolted, and, with cool judgment, sneaked from place to place, like a still hunter, aided by a coat which in the jungles is protectively colored, and away he went up the gully, galloping like a horse, his soft paws making no sound. A stifling cloud of dust arose from the brittle grass, raised by the trampling elephants. The deadly Indian sun beat down and turned the landscape black in the eyes of some of the less hardy ones.

In the shade, which was soon reached, a troop of monkeys showed the way. A tiger can hide anywhere, and in heavy cover one must look, as for a needle in a haystack, far and near. The tiger was found at last in the jungle's edge. A shot aimed at the beast hit it in the side, far back, a wound that made the beast a dangerous one. There was a grotty how do do. The tiger would kill if it got a chance, and the beaters went into trees. Sikunder Singh got off the elephant and started after the tiger afoot, angry at what he called the depravity of the men. Of all things a hunter can do, hunting a wounded tiger on foot is the most reckless. In over the man afoot is utterly at the lurking beast's mercy. Sikunder Singh was out of sight. Suddenly there was a long, fierce snarl in the bush and a rustle of a heavy body; then arose a long quavering cry of mortal agony. All knew what it meant. The elephants were goaded forward, and wild yells and frantic screams arose from all sides, the elephants joining in the pandemonium.

In a little opening was Sikunder Singh in the mouth of the tiger, his thin arms and legs tossing as the tiger drew back. No one would shoot through the human shield into the tiger. But on the left a man got a flank shot. Dropping the man, the tiger sprung at an elephant's face, tearing it down by the head. The hunters came together about the two, and a bullet broke the tiger's neck. The tiger weighed 600 pounds.

The huntsman, who would have been the first to denounce so foolhardy an act as his own, never spoke coherently again. His spine was crushed.

"Home, Sweet Home."

Probably no one would have been more surprised than Sir Henry Bishop himself could he have foreseen that a single melody in one of his numerous operas would achieve such celebrity that at the present day, more than 70 years after it was first heard in London, it is still sung by leading prima donnas at fashionable concerts, jangled on street organs and loved by a vast public that knows nothing of music, properly so called, as the purest representation of the English spirit—"Home, Sweet Home." "Clari, the Maid of Milan," the opera in which this favorite song occurred, has long been consigned to the limbo of forgotten musical works, but "Home, Sweet Home" survives with undiminished popularity and is likely to survive when many more pretentious compositions have followed "The Maid of Milan" into oblivion.—Cornhill Magazine.

Sixteen Miles Underground.

The most remarkable canal in the world is the one between Worsley and St. Helens, in the north of England.

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Reform Needed.

Mrs. Ferry—I wonder why all of those stage villains smoke cigarettes?

Mr. Ferry—I'm blessed if I know. They would be much more appropriate for the hero. He is always such an idiot.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

An Important Question.

"You mustn't be saucy, Fanny," said the maiden aunt to the little girl. "No one will love you if you are."

"Were you saucy when you were a little girl, aunty?" asked the guileless child.—Truth.

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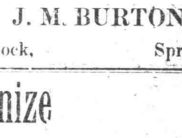

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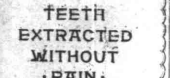

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ABOUT TOWN.

Next Monday will be County Court Day.

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DIED—The infant child of John F. Greene Wednesday, July 22.

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CUNNINGHAM & DUNCAN.

Farmers in some parts of the county complain of the tobacco being spoiled by "frenching," caused by too much rain.

Quarterly Court was held last Monday, there being only a very small docket. Several small suits were disposed of.

The smoke stack on Jarboe & Campbell's mill which was blown down by the storm last week, is being replaced by a new one.

Don't forget the book carnival at R. A. McElroy's residence on next Thursday, one week from today. A novel entertainment and a good time is promised.

Don't forget the ball game tomorrow at Grundy's Park, between the first nine and Campbellsville, game called at 3 o'clock. The same clubs will also play on Saturday.

The picnic at St. Rose last Saturday was largely attended and a pleasant time was enjoyed. The game of base ball between the Springfields and Valley Hills, resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 21 to 12.

Spring cleaning in the house is important, and to cleanse the human system is even more so. Neal's Laxative tones one up, cleanses and regulates the bowels, liver and kidneys. For sale 50c a bottle by Haydon & Robertson and Waters & Browne.

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There will be an ice cream supper given on Friday evening at the chapel of the Presbyterian Church. Refreshments will be served from 5 to 10 o'clock. The proceeds go to the benefit of orphans and the affair should be well patronized.

A Book Carnival will be given by the Charity Club on Thursday evening July 30, at the residence of Mrs. R. A. McElroy. The entertainment is for the benefit of the public library, and everyone attending is asked to bring a book or the price of one. There will be music and refreshments and dancing. A good crowd should attend and help a good cause.

The Republican Committeemen in the various districts of Washington county have been notified by the Chairman of the County Committee to hold meetings and elect a member for their district on Saturday, July 25, 1896, and the members elected will meet in Springfield July 27, (County Court day) for the purpose of reorganizing the Republican Committee of said county. The Republicans in the 8, 9 and 10th districts will meet in Springfield at 3 p.m., Saturday, July 25, 1896.

A surprise party was given to Miss Annie D. Grundy, at her home one half mile from town, on last Friday evening. Among those present were the following: Annie McChord, Ella Craycroft, Bettie Irvine, Sofa Stanfield, Woody Moore, Dolly Greene, Alice Noe, Myrtle Campbell and Messrs. Taggart and Hungerlain, of Louisville; Joe Claybrooke, Robert Thompson, Ernest and Joe Mansfield, George Colvin Emmet McElroy and Tom Hardesty.

Dr. J. M. Shields, of Willisburg, was tried before Judge Thompson yesterday for an assault upon A. M. Hupp, a farmer living in the same neighborhood. The trouble arose over a story being circulated, and that gentleman called upon Mr. Hupp, who, it seems was connected with it in some way, to explain the matter. A few words were passed, when the doctor struck Hupp a knock-down blow, for which offense he was arrested. The jury fixed his fine at $35.

Jim Johnson, of color, was tried before Judge Noe Monday on the charge of whipping his wife. The testimony went to show that Mrs. Johnson took a little hand in the whipping herself, and that she had gone out to a neighbor's house with a club to bring her wayward spouse home to the bosom of his family, and that Jim resented her method of calling him home and knocked his wife down. The jury thought him justifiable in defending himself, and brought in a verdict of acquittal.

COMING—The Presbyterian, Baptist, and Methodist Churches have united in an invitation to Evangelist Weston R. Gales to come to Springfield. Mr. Gales has accepted the invitation and the meetings will begin August 9th. The week preceeding there will be services at each of the churches alternatively. Mr. Gales is an evangelist of considerable note, and we are glad the people of Springfield will have the opportunity to hear so distinguished a man. We trust there will be a united effort and a great revival.

Miss Dollie Greene entertained the C. M. N. R. Tuesday evening. Those present were Misses Nancy Williams, Bardstown; Woody Moore, Sherman, Texas; Annie McChord, Annie Grundy, Annie Cunningham, Bettie Irvine, Eleanor McElroy, Susie Simpson, Celia and Mattie Minton, Margie and Lucy Ray, Bessie and Jennie Claybrooke, Iva Froman, Annie Neikirk, Willette Mayes, Ella Craycroft, Effa Kimberlin, and Messrs. Churchill Hungerlain, Russell Taggart, Joe Minton, Naylor Kimberlin, Henry and John Peterson, W. D., J. S. and Joe Claybrooke, Garland Cunningham, Will Hagan, Beve Browne, Fleece Bosley, Barber Rinehart, Ike and Sam Ray.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. Ernest Mansfield is in Danville.

—Miss Sallie McElroy is home again from a pleasant visit in Danville.

—Mrs. Nan Dreye, who has been visiting in Houstonville, has returned.

—Miss Emma Howard, of Lebanon, is visiting the family of A. H. McChord.

—Mr. Ben Lancaster and wife, of Lebanon, spent Sunday here visiting J. A. Madd's family.

—Mrs. Homer Burnell, after a visit to Mrs. Chas. Neal, has returned to her home in Louisville.

—Sam Carpenter Elliott was in town Tuesday. He is engaged on a write-up of the city of Lexington and her people.

—Mrs. Vancleave and daughter, Miss Mary, of Lebanon, Miss Richardson, of Louisville, and Miss Blank, of Elizabethtown, spent Sunday with Mrs. W. H. Sweeney.

—The following from town are at Tatham this week: T. Scott Mayes and family, Mrs. Nelse Thompson, Misses Haggie and Jennie Browne and Mrs. J. C. McElroy.

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THINGS OF BEAUTY.

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Tortoise shell combs, with gem set bands, are more than ever in demand, now that the pompadour coiffure is revived.

The new chatelaine bag, made of various kinds of fancy cloths and showing silver mounts, is a thing for use as well as beauty.

The chatelaine pin gains in popularity and is devoted to useful as well as purely decorative pendants, such as a watch, purse, pencil, tablet, knife and scissors.

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It Is Loaded.

The Democratic party in this Congressional district is certainly in a bad way. The other day they attempted to have a meeting of their committe at Leitchfield. When the hour for meeting arrived it was discovered that not enough committeemen were present to make a quorum. The committee then adjourned to meet another day. Messrs. Sweeney and Graham, it is said, urged upon the members of the committee who were present, their claims for the Congressional nomination. We have already advised these gentlemen, along with the others, to let that nomination alone. It is loaded.—Hartford Republican.

A Farmer's Awful Deed.

Gorman Swain, a farmer living one mile south of Attica, Mich, on Monday moning killed three of his children with a butcher knife, set fire to his house and then committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart.

Swain was about forty-eight years old, and was in comfortable circumstances. He had a violent temper, and for years threatened to kill his family and himself. His wife died last spring, since which time Swains outbursts of temper have been more frequent and of a more violent nature than ever.

Last Sunday evening he had trouble with three of the older children, Fred, aged nineteen years; Anna, aged seventeen years, and Birdie, aged fifteen years. He whipped them severely, and they took refuge at a neighbor's house. Last night he tried to induce them to return home, but they refused, and probably saved their lives.

Neighbors were aroused by the burning of Swain's house. When they reached the place a horrible sight confronted them. Lying on the roadway with their throats cut from ear to ear, were Frank Swain, aged eleven years; Lucy aged nine, and Jimmie, aged seven years. The father lay near them with a bullet hole above the heart. By his side were the weapons with which he had ended their lives and his own.

It is supposed that Swain was temporarily insane.

PROGRAMME.

Annual Convention Washington Sunday School Union, Willisburg, Saturday, July 25, 1896.

9.30—Devotional Exercises.
Rev. Richard Sales Beechland.
9.45—Business and appointment of committees.
10.05—Topic, A plea for the family altar.
Rev. J. L. Murrell Springfield.
10.15—Discussion.
10.30—Topic, Efficiency in teaching.
(a) The secret of it.
(b) How to learn it—A Normal Lesson.
Rev. F. P. Jacobs, Springfield.
10.45—Discussion
Music.
11.05—The schoolless sections of our county and how to reach them; a map study.
Dr. S. J. Smock, Beechland.
11.15—Discussion.
11.25—Topic, The Church's opportunity in the Sunday School.
T. S. Mayes, Springfield.
11.40—Discussion.
11.50—Topic, The Pastor's relation to the school.
Rev. M. Saunders, Springfield.
12.10—Discussion.
DINNER.
1.30.—Song service.
1.45.—Topic, A higher standard of work for the Sunday School.
Rev. W. T. Overstreet, Beechland.
2.00—Discussion.
2.10—Topic, older people's classes.
W. F. Neikirk, Springfield.
2.25.—Discussion.
2.35.—Topic, The Sunday School an evangelizing agency.
W. E. Selecman, Springfield.
2.50.—Discussion.
3.00.—Topic, The State Union, its work and its claim.
Rev. O. J. Tumy, Mackville.
3.15—discussion.
3.25.—Topic, The Teacher's Influence or the Scholars' Parents.
W. L. K, Springfield.
3.40.—Discussion.
3.50.—Topic, The Field and the work.
Joe Mansfield, Springfield
4.00.—Discussion.
4.10—Election of officers and delegates to state convention.
4.30.—Benediction.

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Vests and waistcoats are very gay this season, and bright, soft textured cloth is very frequently used in their making instead of velvet or brocade.

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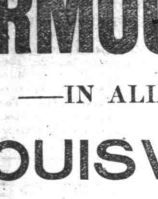

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